

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Film Screening

**Film:** Where is My Friends Home?  
**Director:** Abbas Kiarostami  
**Organiser:** Children's Film Society and Goethe-Institut Bangladesh  
**Venue:** Goethe-Institut Bangladesh, H 10, Rd 9, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** September 25  
**Time:** 6pm



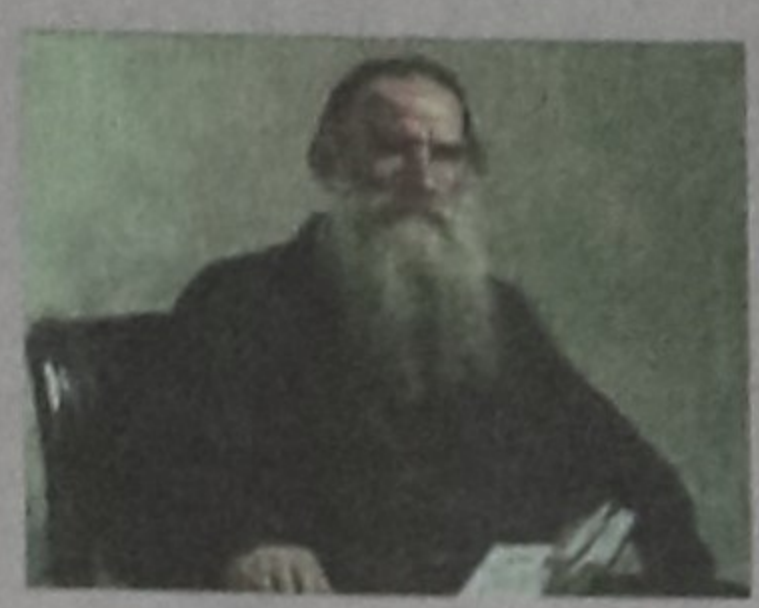
### 19th Anniversary

**Organiser:** Drik  
**Venue:** Drik Gallery, H 58, Rd 15A (new), Dhanmondi  
**Date:** September 11  
**Time:** 4 pm onwards



### Seminar

On the 180th birth anniversary of Leo Tolstoy  
**Organiser:** Russian Centre of Science and Culture  
**Venue:** Auditorium, RCSC, House 510, Road 7, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** September 11



### Display of Books and Photos

To mark the 90th birth anniversary of Russian writer Boris Zhader  
**Venue:** Library, Russian Centre of Science and Culture, House 510, Road 7, Dhanmondi  
**Date:** September 3-14



## The splendour of Nazrul's Islamic songs

### Yasmin Mushtari on her latest album

NADIA SARWAT

Nazrul Sangeet artiste Yasmin Mushtari is a well-known name in our cultural arena. Her passion for music is reflected in her performances. Recently, the artiste's fourth solo album of Nazrul Sangeet was released by G series. The album titled, *Ramzan-er Oi Rozar Sheshey*, is a collection of Islamic songs of Nazrul -- a gift of music in the month of Holy Ramadan and the approaching Eid.

Yasmin was honoured with a Citycell-Channel i Music Award for best singer in Nazrul Sangeet category. During an interview with *The Daily Star*, the artiste talked about her new album and more.

Yasmin's affinity for Nazrul Sangeet developed early as her father, poet Talim Hossain (founder of Nazrul Academy), was an ardent admirer of Kazi Nazrul Islam's works. Coming from a culturally oriented family, Yasmin had the opportunity to meet eminent personalities including the *ghazal* maestro Mehdi Hassan.

"My taste in music is diverse. I feel that Nazrul's religious songs have the power to hold one's interest. I have performed Islamic songs on several occasions like *Shab-e-Qadr*, *Eid-e-Miladunnabi*, *Shab-e-Baraat* and in Ramadan on several TV channels and at live musical programmes. Many have expressed their eagerness to hear the songs as part of a complete album. Keeping that in mind, I started working on the album a year and a half ago. Fortunately we've managed to release the album prior to Eid," says the artiste.

The album includes some of Yasmin's favourite Islamic songs such as *Qalma Shahadat-e achhe Khodar jyoit*, *Mohammad-er naam jopochhilli*, *Taan koro Maula* and others. Yasmin is particularly attached to the last one: "I learnt the song when I was a child, sitting on my father's lap, and he would often sing it to me. I am still moved by this song."

"Actually, most of Nazrul's Islamic songs take me to a different sphere and sometimes I am overcome with emotion. I think it's important to appreciate the passion that induced the lyrics and music. This is immediately communicated with the audience," she says.

The album also includes familiar songs like *Tauheed-eri Murshid amuar*, *Allah te jaar purno imaan kotha shey Musalmaan* and the quintessential Eid song for Bengali Muslims, *O mon Ramzan-er oi rozar sheshey*, also the title of the album.

"The song has become an integral part of our culture, which transcends the narrow boundaries of religion. I think audiences of all religion can enjoy the songs of my album," says Yasmin. Badrul Alam Bakul did the music arrangement for the album.



Yasmin Mushtari

## Bot Tola: Providing a space for theatre performance

A new theatre troupe, "Bot Tola (A performance space)" has recently started its journey. A group of theatre activists formed this troupe with an aim to combine skills and professionalism in the media, says a press release.

Mizanur Rahman is the chief executive of Bot Tola. Khalid Hasan Rumi and Chandan Pal are the creative designer and administrative designer respectively.

Bot Tola will be open to all theatre activists and anyone with his/her particular skill can work with the troupe. The founder members of the troupe include Abu Daud Ashrafi (set and light designer), Samina Lutfia Nitra (playwright, actor and costume designer), Abdul Kader Mintu (actor and organiser), Mohammad Ali Haider (actor and director) and Ishrat Jahan Rakhi (actor, director and choreographer).

The members are now participating in a workshop at Chhayana Sanskriti Bhaban. Noted theatre director Salek Khan conducted the first session of the workshop. The troupe is now rehearsing for its first play *Ishwar Sammelan*, written by Abdullah Hel Mahmud, and a street play based on the short story *Ruhul Amin* by Samina Lutfia Nitra which are likely to be staged after Eid.



Salek Khan (3rd from left) conducting the workshop.

## Drama serial "Naioir" on Rtv tonight



Shahed and K.S. Firoz in the serial.

### CULTURAL CORRESPONDENT

Drama serial *Naioir* will be aired tonight at 9:40 pm on Rtv. The serial is written and directed by Sohel Arman.

The story of the serial features a zamindar family. Shoumik Roy Chowdhury is the only son of zamindar Debapriyo Roy Chowdhury and Aparna Devi. Shoumik returns home after graduating from abroad. His parents arrange his marriage with Mohini -- daughter of another zamindar. But Shoumik falls for Madhavi who belongs to a lower caste. Right before his marriage with Mohini, Shoumik informs his parents about his relationship with Madhavi.

Shoumik's parents eventually agree to him marrying Madhavi. But this enrages Mohini who feels rejected. Mohini becomes desperate to create a divide between Madhavi and Shoumik.

The casts includes Shahed, Sumaiya Shimu, K.S. Firoz, Chitralekha Guha and Shirin Alam.



All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

## On Air

### ATN BANGLA

- 08:15 *Ajker Shangbadpotro*
- 08:30 Drama Serial: *Joytotsnakaal*
- 09:15 *Rang Manchoyo Taal*
- 10:30 Talk Show: *Oryodhishi*
- 11:10 *Top Spin 2020*
- 12:15 Musical Programme: *Shur-er Madhuri*
- 12:45 *Shodhapat*
- 01:30 Talk Show: *Prashongo*
- 02:30 Islamic Programme
- 03:10 *Shundor Jiboner Jonyo*
- 03:45 *VIM Zhotpot Iftar*
- 06:25 *Shobaar Jonyo*
- 08:00 Drama Serial: *Mouchakey Dhill*
- 08:40 Drama Serial: *Nupur*
- 09:20 Drama Serial: *Amader Nurul Huda*
- 11:30 Daily Soap: *Doll's House*
- 12:00 *Grameenphone Lead News*

### CHANNEL-i

- 08:30 *Shokaal Gaan*
- 09:30 *Shangbadpotrey Bangladesh*
- 09:45 *Public Reaction*
- 09:50 Talk Show: *Grameenphone Trilomatra*
- 11:05 Selected Programme
- 12:30 *Citycell Toroka Kathan*
- 01:05 *Ebong Cinemar Gaan*
- 01:30 Musical Programme: *Sa Re Ga Ma*
- 02:35 Special Programme
- 03:05 Agricultural Programme: *Hrdoye Mati O Manush*
- 04:05 *Shilpa O Shangskriti*
- 05:15 *Muktijudho Protidin*
- 05:35 *Kaafela*
- 06:25 *Pushiti Monohar Iftar*
- 07:50 *Mon Poboner Nao*
- 08:20 Drama Serial: *Chhayabari*
- 09:35 Drama Serial: *Doinik Tolpaar*
- 10:00 Travel Show: *RC Travel On*
- 11:30 Musical Programme: *Citycell Sa 2 Sa*

### Rtv

- 08:40 Selected Programme
- 09:00 Musical Programme
- 09:30 *Ei Amar Bangladesh*
- 11:30 Drama: *Ghar Shongshar Protidin*
- 01:03 *Bangla Feature Film Protidin*
- 02:30 *Griho Sholli*
- 08:30 Talk Show: *Interactive*
- 09:00 Drama Serial: *Ghar Shongshar*
- 09:40 Drama Serial: *Naiyor*
- 11:00 *Nazrul-er Gaan*

### ntv

- 08:15 *Ajker Shangbadpotro*
- 08:30 Drama Serial: *Joytotsnakaal*
- 09:15 *Rang Manchoyo Taal*
- 10:30 Talk Show: *Oryodhishi*
- 11:10 *Top Spin 2020*
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### 03:20

- Drama Serial: *Teen Purush*
- 03:50 Drama Serial: *Neer*
- 04:25 Islamic Programme
- 05:25 Islamic Programme: *Hrdoye Ramijan*
- 06:25 *Apnaar Jigyasha*
- 06:45 Musical Programme: *Amaro Gaitey Ichhey Holo*
- 08:15 Drama Serial: *House Full*
- 09:00 *Glamour World*
- 09:45 Drama Serial: *Brishtir Jonyo*
- 11:35 Musical Programme: *Music Jam*

### ETV

- 09:15 Drama Serial: *Tomtom*
- 02:10 *O Bondhu Amar*
- 03:30 *Golpo Sholpo Gaan*
- 04:00 Talk Show: *Tini*

### 09:30

- Raat Biraatey*
- 10:10 *Agamir Kontho*
- 11:35 Musical Programme: *Nana Rang-er Dinguli*
- 12:30 Health Show: *Home Care*
- 02:00 *Cinebit Shadskalo*
- 02:30 *Cookery Show: Confidence Salt Amader Ranna Ghar*
- 03:05 Daily Soap: *Gulshan Avenue Top Story*
- 04:20 *Eid-er Haoya*
- 06:05 *Citycell Din-er Sheshey*
- 06:50 *Eid-er Haoya*
- 08:25 Drama Serial: *Shomudro Jol*
- 09:05 *X Crime*
- 09:45 Daily Soap: *Gulshan Avenue*
- 03:35 Islamic Programme
- 11:25 Musical Programme: *Bengal*

### 05:15

- Islamic Programme
- 06:30 *Top News*
- 07:00 *Raamjaaner Swad*
- 08:15 *Char Bioscope*
- 09:00 *Trend 2008*
- 09:30 *The One*
- 11:00 *Olpo Sholpo Golpo*

### BOISHAKHI

- 08:05 *Din Protidin*
- 08:35 *Business Profile*
- 09:35 Selected Programme
- 10:30 *Music Today*
- 12:05 *Arshitey Ami*
- 02:35 *Music Today*
- 03:35 *Bhalobasha Jodi Bolo*
- 03:35 Islamic Programme
- 05:00 Islamic Programme

### 12:30

- Inside Man*
- 03:00 *HBO Sneak Peek: Rush Hour 2*
- 03:30 *A Few Good Men*
- 06:15 *Confessions Of A Young Bride*
- 08:00 *Tim Burton's The Corpse Bride*
- 09:30 *Gridiron Gang*
- 12:00 *World Trade Center*

### STAR MOVIES

- 08:35 *The Sandlot 2*
- 10:15 *Slombreaker*
- 11:50 *The Darwin Awards*
- 01:20 *Escape From New York*
- 03:00 *Kinky Boots*
- 04:50 *Apocalipto*
- 07:00 *From Hell*
- 09:00 *End Of Days*
- 11:00 *The King Maker*

### 02:30

- The Ellen Degeneres Show*
- 03:30 *The Bold And The Beautiful*
- 04:00 *General Hospital*
- 05:00 *Grey's Anatomy*
- 06:00 *Life As We Know It*
- 07:30 *The Simpsons*
- 07:30 *Friends*
- 08:00 *Seinfeld*
- 08:30 *Less Than Perfect*
- 09:00 *Are In Progress*
- 09:30 *Are U Smarter Than 5th Grader*
- 10:30 *Ghost Whisperer*
- 11:30 *Jimmy Kimmel Live*

### THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- 09:00 *Telemail*
- 09:15 *Eye Max*
- 10:30 *Ford GT-40*
- 11:30 *Eye Max*
- 12:15 *Dent King*
- 12:30 *North & South*
- 01:30 *Investigating History*
- 03:30 *The Doors*
- 04:30 *Ink*
- 05:30 *Jaguar E-Type*
- 06:30 *North & South*
- 07:30 *Angkor Wat*
- 08:30 *Tea*
- 09:30 *25000 Miles Non Stop*
- 11:30 *Human Weapon*

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL

- 10:00 *Monkey Thieves*
- 11:15 *Telemail- Sauna Belt*
- 11:30 *Stampede Of The Megaherd*
- 01:00 *Monkey Thieves*
- 01:30 *Built for the Kill*
- 02:30 *Taboo*
- 03:30 *Wipeout*
- 04:30 *Flying Snakes*
- 05:30 *Aztec's Rattlers*
- 06:00 *Big Bang*
- 06:30 *I Didn't Know That*
- 07:00 *What Would Happen If*
- 07:30 *Built for the Kill*
- 08:30 *Monster Moves*
- 09:30 *Engineering Connections*
- 10:30 *On Ice*
- 11:30 *Engineering Connections*

### ZEE STUDIO

- 11:30 *Love Wrecked*
- 01:30 *Rushmore*
- 03:30 *D.e.b.s.*
- 05:45 *U Turn*
- 06:30 *Ocean's Eleven*
- 11:00 *Bruce Almighty*



Nupur On ATN Bangla at 8:40 pm Drama Serial Cast: Shoeb, Aruna Bishwas

**Radio Foorti 88.0 FM**

- 07:00am Hello Dhaka
- 11:00am Amar 88
- 03:00pm Dhaka Calling
- 07:00pm Seven Eleven
- 12:00am Back to Back music

**Radio Today 89.6 FM**

- 07:15am Good Morning Dhaka
- 11:00am Masti Unlimited
- 01:00pm Today's Adda
- 04:00pm U-tum
- 08:00pm Tobe Tai Hok
- 12:00am Today's Happy Moments
- 12:10am Today's Dances Grooves

**JIM CARREY**

**BRUCE ALMIGHTY**

In Bruce We Trust?

On Zee Studio at 11:00 pm  
 Genre: Comedy; Cast: Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman, Jennifer Aniston

### 08:30

- Ajker Shokaal*
- 08:55 Drama Serial: *Eit Kather Khacha*
- 10:30 Drama: *Ek Jiboney Boshonto*
- 12:10 Talk Show: *Ei Shomoy*
- 01:05 Cartoon
- 02:35 Drama Serial: *Eit Kaacher Khancha*

### 06:30

- Desh Juray*
- 07:45 *Dhum Tana*
- 09:30 *Dhaka Fashion*
- 10:50 *Financial Bulletin*

### BANGLAVISION

- 08:30 Drama Serial: *Swapnochura*
- 09:00 *Media Bhubon*

### 12:00

- Music Unplugged*
- Shanbad Protidin*

### CHANNEL 1

- 10:30s *Bangla Feature Film*
- 02:00 *Music Wagon*
- 03:30 *Char Bioscope*
- 04:00 *Mon Baari*

### 05:30

- Hrdoye Ramjaan*
- 07:30 *Cookery Show: Tok Jhaal Mishi*
- 08:00 *Saangeeta Music Time*
- 09:05 *Mon Niye*
- 10:05 *Eid Bazar*

### HBO

- 10:15 *My Best Friend's Wedding*

### STAR WORLD

- 09:30 *That '70s Show*
- 10:00 *Hope And Faith*
- 10:30 *Grey's Anatomy*
- 11:30 *America's Got Talent*
- 12:30 *Bones*
- 01:30 *Jimmy Kimmel Live*